



## THE LAW VINDICATED.

### Execution of Birchall at Woodstock, Ont.

#### AWFUL SCENE ON THE GALLIOWS.

The Trap Is Springing During the Recital of the Lord's Prayer, and the Body Shouts into the Air—Terrible Suffering of the Doomed Man Before Death Comes to His Relief—How He Spent His Last Day.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 14.—Friday morning dawned bright and clear; it was one of those Indian summer days when men feel joy in living, and in Oxford county, just in this pretty town of Woodstock, a man awaited the hangman's summons that he was ready to die. The condemned man passed Thursday much as he had passed the days preceding it, during the past few weeks. His wife was with him up to a late hour the night before last, and the meeting must have been a trying one as

died of strangulation, as his struggles indicated. His body was well covered and is that of an athlete. The white flesh is firm and in magnificent condition. Those present at the execution were Mrs. Mearns, Oshawa, Kara, May, Jail Physician Rice, Prison Inspector Chambers, and Coroner McGlynn. Inquiry at the Commercial hotel for Mrs. Birchall elicited the information obtained by messenger from her sister that she is leaving just since hearing of the death better than could have been expected under the trying circumstances. The date of her departure for England has not been determined on.

## THE MURDER OF BENWELL.

Birchall's crime was the murder of Frederick C. Benwell on Feb. 17, 1890. Briefly, the facts are these: On Feb. 4, Birchall, Benwell, Douglas P. Kelly and Mrs. Birchall left England for Canada, where Benwell and Kelly were to become student-farmers on a farm of great extent and elaborate equipment, which Benwell claimed to own, but which in reality did not exist. The young man had given Birchall about \$800 each in return for which he was to pay their passage and afterward pay them a percentage on the farm. They arrived in New York Feb. 14 and proceeded to Buffalo where they put up at the Standard house. On Monday, Feb. 17, Birchall and Benwell left for Canada to look at the farm. Mrs. Birchall and Kelly remained behind. At Niagara Falls tickets were bought for Eastwood, a village on the line of the Grand Trunk railway.

### In the Dismal Swamp.

Arriving there the two men set out to walk to the farm, taking a road that led through what is known as the dismal swamp, a desolate and swampy tract. In this spot Birchall shot Benwell twice from behind, the bullets entering Benwell's head and killing him instantly. Birchall then cut out the dead man's clothing every name on it that would tend to establish his identity. He then returned to the station, took the east-bound train and reached Buffalo at 9 o'clock that night, when he told Kelly that Benwell did not like the farm and had gone further up the country. The next day Birchall and Kelly returned to New York, Feb. 18, where they remained several days. Birchall, saying the farm was not quiet ready for them.

### Discovery of the Body.

On Friday, the 21st, Benwell's body was found, could not be identified, and was about being consigned to an unknown grave when an act of carelessness suggested the snow at the scene of the murder, uncovered a cigar case lying beneath the overhanging branch of a small sapling. It had evidently been thrown from the murdered man's pocket as he fell, and was overlooked by the searcher.

### The Idea of the Crime.

Pelly's story at the preliminary examination showed that he and Benwell had been engaged to work upon Birchall, who was committed for trial and at the Woodstock assizes in September he was convicted and sentenced to death. It is believed that the idea of the crime first entered Birchall's mind in Buffalo. They were wearing their journey's end, and the time was at hand when Birchall must confess to his companions that he was a swindler. Birchall was the son of the Rev. Joseph Birchall, rector of Church Kirk, near Ayrington, Lanarkshire, England, a well known and highly respected clergyman. He was born on May 23, 1858. The murdered man was a son of Col. W. F. Benwell of the British army, retired, and was highly connected. The family live at Cheltenham.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat, November, 107 1/2; closed 108; December, 106 1/2; closed 107 1/2; March, 105 1/2; closed 106 1/2. Corn, November, 49 1/2; closed 49 1/2; December, 48 1/2; closed 48 1/2; March, 47 1/2; closed 47 1/2. Live Stock—Cattle—Market opened steady, but active; prices as follows: Prime beef, 10 1/2; good beef, 9 1/2; light beef, 8 1/2; heavy beef, 7 1/2; calves, 6 1/2; hogs, 5 1/2; sheep, 4 1/2. Pork—Market opened steady, but active; prices as follows: Prime pork, 10 1/2; good pork, 9 1/2; light pork, 8 1/2; heavy pork, 7 1/2; lard, 6 1/2.

## REAR END COLLISION.

### Frightful Disaster on the Pennsylvania Road.

#### LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED.

During the prevalence of a heavy fog the Third Section of an Express Train Crashes into the Rear of the Second Section with Terrible Results—Another Collision with Loss of Life on the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—The second section of the western express on the Pennsylvania railroad, due in this city at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, was crashed into by the third section and two persons were killed and a number injured. The first section of the western express was detained by the freight wreck near New Florence station. The second section was following close up, and when the first train pulled out, the second was held up in the block to allow the preceding train to get ahead. The third section of the western express came thundering along at a high rate of speed and crashed into the rear of the second section. This car is said to have been the Washington City sleeper and was well filled with passengers. All of the killed and injured were in this car. A special engine and car, with several physicians on board, left for the scene of the wreck immediately after the report reached the city.

### The Killed and Injured.

The following is the list of killed and injured: Killed—Henry D. Minto, 39, Court street, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. S. H. Angell, 59, Twenty-first street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. J. Welch, 45, 11th street, Va.; Mrs. W. DeWitt, 35, 11th street, Va.; Mrs. R. S. Delaney and wife, Haymarket, Va.; Mrs. J. F. Martin, 42, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. J. H. Hahn, 42, B street, Washington, D. C.; William Rockstar, Hoffman house, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. C. C. Hicks, 42, 11th street, Va.; Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. H. H. Sanbury, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. Miller, express messenger, No. 7, Allegheny City, Pa., slightly.

### A Dense Fog Prevailed.

The following statement is given out by the Union depot in this city: The accident occurred near New Florence station shortly before 6 o'clock Friday morning. Second section of No. 9, western express, had stopped at New Florence for orders. A freightman was sent back to warn the third section of the freight train. The freightman was not seen by the third section, and the freight train ran past the freightman and into the rear of the second section. It is reported that the sleeping car caught fire and was almost entirely consumed. The locomotive and the freight cars were very badly smashed up.

### The Steeper Takes Fire.

Henry D. Minto and Mrs. S. H. Angell, the two passengers who were killed, met their death by being crushed beneath the wheels of the car, then upon them by the locomotive of the freight train. The wrecked sleeper caught fire but the flames were quickly smothered by the firemen and no working passengers who rendered valuable assistance. The rear end of the second sleeper from the point of the collision was badly damaged, but no person except occupants of the rear sleeper were seriously hurt. The disaster is one of the most serious that has occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad for a long time. Those of the injured who could be moved with safety were placed upon the cars of the western express, but were not injured by the wreck, and were brought to hospitals in this city.

### Another Fatal Collision.

BREITENBURG, Ohio, Nov. 14.—At 4 o'clock Friday morning a wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Scott's Cut, three miles west of here, between the second section of No. 21 going west and helper No. 1402 coming east. John Watson, engineer, and James Fleischer, fireman, who lived in Newark, Ohio, of No. 21, were instantly killed. Thomas Burk was hurled into the air and not recovered. James Barrett, the other fireman, was scalded and died one hour later. Burk and Barrett were brought home to Baltimore. Disregarding orders they were wrecked. The engines and cars are totally wrecked.

### The Southern Pacific Accident.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—The coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of the persons killed in the collision of the Southern Pacific railway on Wednesday night, returned a verdict that the accident was the result of an unseasoned and unsafe bridge, and that the Southern Pacific company is guilty of criminal negligence in allowing the structure to remain in use, and to be used for the passage of trains.

### A Decisive Battle Expected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Herald's special man from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: Gen. Sanchez, in command of the troops in revolt, issued an address to the soldiers of the city of Tegucigalpa, in which he declared that Bogran had collected a small army and was ready to march on the capital. He called upon all to be loyal and defend it. It is generally believed here that a decisive battle will be fought here within a few hours, and from all appearances the chances favor Sanchez.

### Stars Added to the Ensign.

WASHINGTON, City, Nov. 14.—Secretary Tracy Thursday issued an order increasing the number of stars on the national ensign and union jack to forty-three. Five new stars are added, one each for North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, and Idaho. The stars are now in six rows, the top row containing eight stars and the other five rows containing seven stars each.

### An Ohio Town Fire Sweep.

WARREN, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The business portion of the town of Warren, twenty miles north of here, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss is heavy and the cause is being investigated. The fire originated in a rooming house and spread to the warehouse of Taylor & Co.'s furniture store.

### Not Born To Be Drowned.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 14.—Frederick Gould, one of the three men rescued from the foundered torpedo cruiser Sargento, and who is now in the hospital at Cambridge, is also a survivor of the last gunboat wreck and lay.

## BANDANA CLUB BANQUET.

### Prohibition Officials Empty the Glass Into the Sewers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 14.—The Bandana club, of this city, and other local Democrats kept the memory of Allen G. Thurman green and celebrated his 77th birthday at the National hotel last night with banquet and speeches. The "Old Roman" was invited, but his presence was demanded at Columbus and he could not come. He sent a telegram to Chairman Frank T. Lynch excusing himself. Telegrams of regret and greeting were also received from ex-President Cleveland, Joseph P. Outwater.

### A Raid on the Bory.

"In the afternoon, before the banquet, the police raided the hotel and confiscated thirty gallons of claret, which was at once poured into a sewer. The club had arranged for wine at the banquet, and other guests have been accustomed to do heretofore. The wine was labeled: "Bandana Club," and was the club's property. A warrant charging the police with grand larceny was issued by the county attorney and they were placed under arrest by Sheriff Flora and admitted to \$1,500 bail each.

### The Break Was a Failure.

As the sheriff and deputies were taking them to jail an excited crowd followed them through the streets, hooting and cheering. The police were in the rear, and the crowd was very large. The break was a failure.

### UGHT TO CATCH THIS MAN.

"Jack the Hair Cutter" Again at His Mischievous Work. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—"Jack the hair cutter" Thursday night committed his last and boldest outrage. Tillie Kuhn, the poor little girl who has been pursued with letters for a month past, personally attacked once and nearly driven out of the city from fright, was again assaulted while asleep. The man entered her room through the door, turned the lock with a button hook. She was awakened by some one standing at her bedside and she screamed with fright, when the man sprang through the open door and escaped. He had cut off her hair before she was awakened.

### Wanted Only the Hair.

The point of Jack's attack was not to cut the hair, but to frighten her. The whole household was awakened and the girl's father immediately telephoned the police. It does not appear that any property in the room was disturbed and the man evidently went to the house with the intention of cutting off the girl's hair and for no other reason. Miss Kuhn is employed as a millinery store.

### A TRIPLE FATALITY.

Two Men Killed, While the Friend of One of Them Was Seriously Injured. BRIT, Pa., Nov. 14.—While moving an old steam engine in the shop of the J. & K. Manufacturing company Thursday the black slipped, allowing the monster mass to fall, crushing James M. Slay, the foreman of the works, and a Swedish laborer named Benson. McSlay died on his way to the hospital, and Benson cannot survive, having received internal injuries. Both men were horribly mangled.

### Couldn't Stand His Friend's Death.

Henry Sutter, until lately a fellow workman with McSlay, was near the works when the accident happened and learning of his friend's death it so wracked him that he went home and shot himself, dying almost instantly. He had been in ill health for some time and out of work.

### And Arthur Student Killed.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 14.—Nothing more surprising to the citizens and students of this city Thursday morning than that the fracas of Wednesday night had resulted fatally to one of the students. At that time the wounds of the injured were considered but little less than a good joke and nothing serious was expected. One of the houses of the freshmen class, were so serious that he died yesterday. A man named Ross is suspected of being the one who clubbed Denison.

### The Agent Was Shot in Time.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 14.—At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon during the absence of the agent of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland railway, two burglars broke into the ticket office through the ladies waiting room of the station and blew open the safe. They were about to lay their hands on \$300 in the cash drawer the agent returned and the burglars fled. The agent followed and captured one of them, the other making his escape.

### O'Sullivan Has Not Confessed.

JOHNET, Ill., Nov. 14.—There is no truth in the report that O'Sullivan has confessed that he entered Dr. Cronin in his death. William Hargreen, of Joliet penitentiary, said O'Sullivan could not possibly have made a confession or been interviewed by any one without my knowledge. He is working along quietly, behaving nobly, and there has not been even a suspicion of a bid from him.

### The Irish Parliamentary Party.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 14.—O'Brien and O'Connor, the Irish envoys, were given a grand reception in this city. Mechanics' hall was filled to the doors with an overflow meeting. Alfred Washburn hall before. Senator Hays presided in Mechanics' hall and made a speech full of sympathy for the home rule cause. The receipts of the evening from door receipts and a subscription will aggregate about \$2,000.

### Death of an Old Government Clerk.

WASHINGTON, City, Nov. 14.—Mr. William Pope, of this city, a clerk in the third auditor's office, treasury department, was stricken with apoplexy in the post office department Thursday morning, while on his way to his desk, and died shortly afterward. Mr. Pope was 73 years of age and was one of the oldest clerks in point of both age and service, in the employ of the government.

### Fire Destroyed Their Homes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Fire broke out in Tiburon, the railroad and ferry terminus, opposite San Francisco, Thursday, and in two hours destroyed every building and store in the town, causing a loss of \$50,000. The stranded and ship persons were rescued unharmed.

## A HARD ROW TO HOE.

### It Looks as If Senator Vance Is Beaten.

#### THE WAR WAGED BY ALLIANCE MEN.

That Will Not Vote for a Man Who Does Not Favor the Sub-Treasury Bill. Hon. Allen G. Thurman Announces His Retirement from the Political Arena—Official Returns from Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 14.—The fight against the re-election of Senator Vance that has been and now is being waged by the alliance, the so-called wide propositions and it looks as if Vance's public duties would soon be at an end. At the time of the county convention this war was looked out and the Democracy outside of the alliance was confronted with a problem which was no easy matter to solve. To the masses of Vance's friends the fight was amicably settled, but to the wiser and deep thinking men of the state it was only a pass from bad to worse. Since the election of members of the legislature this fight has again come to the front. Col. L. L. Polk, the president of the National Farmers' alliance, is to be the alliance's choice, and though the Progressive Farmer, the organ of the alliance, the friends of the other Vance are not so sure.

### Votes of the Alliance Men.

In selecting their candidates for the legislature the alliance has taken great care in getting them not to pledge themselves to the support of Vance, and in some cases where the alliance men have gotten the support of the Democratic party simply on the ground that they will vote for Vance, but now they say that their votes to the alliance are as sacred to them as the oath that binds them to the constitution, and whatever pledges they make are annulled and their votes will never be recorded for a man that does not favor the sub-treasury bill. Col. Polk has an enviable reputation as a speaker and has many friends outside of his order, but they think that his opposition to Vance is utterly untenable.

### RETIREMENT FROM THE FIELD.

Thurman Will Never Be a Candidate for Ohio Again. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The speech of Judge Thurman at the banquet Thursday night, in response to the toast "Our Guest," was an elegant piece of oratory, though brief. But the climax of it was toward the last, when referring to the presidency or vice-presidency in 1902, the "Old Roman" said:

### Is Not a Candidate.

"I regret very much to see the suggestion for supporting in a paper known to be very friendly to me, and published in the place of my residence, it might naturally be suspected by strangers that I was inspired, or at least approved, by me. But such was not the fact. I had in mind that such a suggestion might be made until I saw it in this paper. My friends, let me say to you in all sincerity and without the least mental reservation, that I am not and shall I ever again be a candidate for office. I have been sufficiently honored by my party, and neither ask nor desire any further honor than continued friendship and good will. Gentlemen, I have said enough—more, indeed, than I expected to say. Once more let me return to you my sincerest thanks. You have gladdened the heart and brightened the footsteps of an old man, your devoted friend, in his descent of the hill of life, when his almost reached its foot. May God bless you all, in his earnest prayer."

### Organized to Defeat Ingalls.

TOPICKA, Kan., Nov. 14.—A dispatch sent from Washington claiming that a number of alliance members of the legislature would vote for Ingalls and quoting B. H. Clover, alliance congressman elected from the Third district, exultantly, created considerable excitement in political circles here Thursday. S. W. Chase, chairman of the People's central committee, said:

"There is nothing whatever to the story. I do not believe that Clover made any such statement. He might have said that Ingalls was trying to steal some of our ingalls, but he knows, as I do, that he will not be able to get one of them. The farmers' political movement in this state was organized to defeat Ingalls."

### Official Returns from Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—The comparison of the official returns of the late election completed at the state department shows the following totals for state officers: For governor—Pattison, Dem., 404,232; D-lanahan, Rep., 447,653; Gill, Pro., 16,748; Ryander, Labor, 224; Pattison's plurality, 16,554. For lieutenant governor—Watson, Rep., 467,571; Black, Dem., 45,632; Watt, Pro., 17,548; Watson's plurality, 22,939. For secretary of state—Stewart, Rep., 408,903; Barclay, Dem., 443,478; Dunn, Pro., 17,044; Feller, Labor, 298; Stewart's plurality, 2,490.

### Minnesota Official Returns.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—Official returns from every county in Minnesota show the election of the entire Republican ticket except McGure for auditor, who is defeated by Burns, a Democrat. The legislature is Democratic Alliance 66; Democrats 34. For governor—Hatch, Dem., 45,632; Watt, Pro., 17,548; Watson's plurality, 22,939. For secretary of state—Stewart, Rep., 408,903; Barclay, Dem., 443,478; Dunn, Pro., 17,044; Feller, Labor, 298; Stewart's plurality, 2,490.

### Oklahoma Capital Bill.

GUTHRIE, Nov. 14.—The capital bill, locating the seat of government at Kingfisher, was signed by Governor Daniels, of the house, Thursday, and sent to the senate. A tumultuous scene ensued, during which the president was voted out of his chair and his office declared vacant because he asked to be allowed to finish the morning hour to consider a measure. After prolonged deliberation order was restored, the president was retained and signed the bill. It is believed that Governor Steele will veto it.

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- 50 Heavy Stockinet Coats, \$4.50, each.
- 50 Extra Heavy Stockinet Coats, \$5.95, each.
- 50 Heavy Wool Cloth Coats, \$5.95.
- 25 Wide Wale Cloth Coats, vest front, \$8.50.
- 50 Garments several styles, vest front, Reefers and Shawl roll Coats, for \$10, each.
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# CLEVELAND'S DEMOCRACY.

The following is a synopsis of Grover Cleveland's speech at the Thurman banquet, given at Columbus Thursday night.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—I follow the promptings of a heart full of devotion and veneration as I tender from the democracy of the great state of New York my tribute to the memory of the man whose name we honor to-night. I am commissioned to claim for my state her full share of the glory which has been shed upon the American name and character by one whose career and example cannot be pre-empted and whose renown cannot be limited to ownership by the republic and the people of his country. We count every excessive pretension to his name and greatness, because he is a neighbor to all the people of the land, because he is the friend of all who love their country, because his career splendidly illustrates the best and strongest elements of our national character, and because his example belongs to all his countrymen.

But it should never be forgotten that the influence which, more than all other things, has made our people safe depositaries of governmental power, and which has insured the perpetuity of the republic, has its source in the American home. Here our patriotism is born and nurtured itself with the growth of filial love, and here our children are taught the story of our freedom and independence. But above all, here in the brave and wholesome atmosphere of the uncompromising frugality and economy the mental and moral attributes of our people have been firmly knit and invigorated.

I have spoken of frugality and economy as important factors in American life. I find no fault with the accumulation of wealth and am glad to see energy and enterprise receive their fair reward. But I believe that our government, in its national integrity, is exactly suited to a frugal and economical people, and I believe it is safest in the hands of those who have been made strong and self-reliant in their citizenship by self-denial and by the surroundings of an enforced economy. Thrift and carefulness of expenditure are the qualities which people tend to secure a thrifty government; and cheap and careful living on the part of individuals ought to enforce economy in the public expenditures.

When, therefore, men in high places of trust, charged with the execution of the nation's duty, are not only contented but actually deride cheapness and economy within the houses of our people, and when the expenditures of the government are reckless and wasteful we may be sure that something is wrong with us, and that a condition exists which calls for a vigorous and resolute effort to re-Americanize by every man worthy to be called an American citizen.

# Democracy is for Economy.

Upon the question of cheapness and economy, whether it relates to individuals or to the operations of the government, the democratic party, true to its creed and its traditions, will unflinchingly stand up for its plain and frugal people. They are especially entitled to the watchful care and protection of their government; and when they are borne down with burdens greater than they can bear, and are made the objects of scorn by hard taskmasters, we will not leave their side. As the great German reformer, insisting upon his religious convictions, in the presence of his accusers exclaimed: "I can do no better. Here I stand, God help me," so, however much others may mock and deride cheapness and the plain and frugal life, we will stand up for our land, we will stand forth in defense of their simple Americanism, defiantly exclaiming: "We can do no better. Here we stand."

Thus, when the question is raised whether our people shall have the necessities of life at cheaper rates than are obtained by the market, or whether they shall have the necessities of life at higher prices, we are not to be deterred by the hint that this seems "necessarily to involve a cheaper man or woman under the coats."

When the promoter of a party measure, which involves every home in the land with higher prices, declares that "cheap and nasty go together and this whole system of cheap things is a badge of poverty; for cheap merchandise means cheap men and cheap men mean a cheap country," we indignantly repudiate such an interpretation of American sentiment.

And when another one, high in party councils, who has become notorious as the advocate of a continuance to perpetuate partisan supremacy by outrageous means, and who, in the face of the evidence, announces that "the cry for cheapness is un-American," we scornfully reply that his speech does not indicate the slightest conception of true Americanism.

What was the occasion of these condemnations of cheapness and what had honest American men and women done, or what were they likely to do that they should be threatened with the epithets "cheap," "nasty" and "un-American?"

It is hard to speak patiently as we answer these questions. They are the questions which have been asked on the following bloody in the path of party. They had been filled with hate and sectional prejudice; they had been choked with misrepresentation and false promises; they had been corrupted by money and by appeals to their selfishness. All these things led up to their final betrayal to satisfy the demands of those who had supplied the fund for their corruption.

This betrayal was palpable, and it was impossible to deny the fact. The people, in fulfillment of a promise to lighten the burdens of their life, made by the party in trust with the government, was but a scheme to pay the debts incurred by the purchase of party power and to increase the impoverishment of the masses. Humble men with scanty incomes had been encouraged by the influence and the spirit of our institutions to practice economy and frugality to the end that they might enjoy to the utmost the rewards of their toil. The influence of the American home, which they knew nothing of a new dispensation which made cheapness derelictable, and they still loved the cheap coats of Lincoln and Garfield and hundreds of their countrymen whom they held in veneration. And thus these unprincipled Americans, who had been the redemption of party pledges and clamored for cheapness, in order that they might provide the necessities and comforts of life for themselves and their families at the lowest possible cost.

Members of the party, which was betrayed by the people for a violation of the trust, were forced by their and predecessors to a desperate expedient. To-

tempt to reverse the current of true Americanism and discredit the most honorable sentiments belonging to American manhood were the disgraceful tasks of those who insisted that the people be the annihilation of the doctrine that the desire for cheapness was to love neighbor and to practice economy and frugality was un-American.

This is a time when faith in our country should be fully re-established. The noise of a recent political revolution is still heard throughout the land; the people have just demonstrated that there is a point beyond which they cannot be led by blind partisanship, and that they are quite competent to examine and correctly decide political questions concerning their rights and their welfare. They have unmercifully repented every attack upon true American manhood, and have taught party leaders that, though slow to anger, they take terrible revenge when betrayed. They permit us to forgive our honored guest for all the cheap coats he has ever worn, for they have declared them to be in fashion. They have also decreed that the doctrine has a place in our politics, for they have enforced the command, "Thou shalt not steal," and have rendered an emphatic verdict against those who have borne false witness.

Nothing could so well accompany the honors we pay our distinguished guest as the celebration on his birthday of the victory which has just been achieved in vindication of American citizenship, for in him we honor the man who has best illustrated true American manhood. Our republic and his are increased and we also celebrate tonight the triumph of a democratic principle for which he fought and fell but two short years ago; and to complete our joy and his we are permitted to indulge in true democratic enthusiasm over the success and devotion to the cause which has been our party, which, knowing no discouragement, has fought to victory in the people's cause.

Who can now doubt our countrymen's appreciation of that trait, so well illustrated in the character of Allen G. Thurman, which enabled him to stand up to his long career, at all times and in all circumstances, and without regard to personal consequences, to do the things which his conscience and judgment approved, and which seemed to him to be in the interests of his country and in accordance with his democratic faith? Who can doubt that his confidence and courage point out the way to public duty?

If we entertain more solemn thoughts on this occasion let them be concerning the responsibility which awaits us, our fellow countrymen, our country, and our future. We shall tell in our obligation to them if we still conscience and duty by ignoble partisanship; but we shall meet every patriotic expectation if, in all we do, we follow the guidance of true and honest democracy, illuminated by the light of genuine American citizenship.

Some time ago a republican paper in this town had a good deal to say because an Irishman failed to secure a nomination which he sought on the democratic ticket. The paper wanted to call the attention of some voters to the fact that the republican party had dealt more kindly with the Irish by naming Mr. Finn for clerk of the supreme court. And what a very great kindness that was to the man! The republicans told him that they would do a great deal towards electing him. Now what is the result? It took a good while to get the returns but they are finally in. Mr. Finn's friends may learn this morning that he is beaten by 10,263 votes.

The usual democratic majority in the district is between 5,000 and 7,000. Now while you fellows were so very kind to Mr. Finn you should not have forgotten to give him that other 10,000 votes. Anti election kindness is all very good in its way, but it is a poor substitute for votes.

AND now South Dakota will send a democrat to the U. S. Senate. Isn't it about time to move a reconsideration of the vote by which South Dakota was made a state? The work was done to save the Senate to the monopolists, and South Dakota is going back on the bargain.

THE vote on members of the legislature in this state shows a democratic majority of 38,000. Naming a senator by the people has become a very popular thing at one bound.

THERE is only one "man from Maine" now.

Cerro Gordo.

Frank Stare of the Sibley Tile and Canning factory, visited friends in town this week.

Will Zinn is at St. Louis this week looking after a position that has been offered him there.

Ell Perkins and wife of Benton, came down Wednesday to attend the Dubois-Landis wedding.

Ed Wood was in this vicinity Sunday visiting his brother and sister, John W. Wood and Mrs. A. B. Painter.

Oscar McCune has moved his family back to town and they are now occupying the Leslie property on the hill.

Ex-senator Williams will commence a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, to continue about two weeks.

Oscar McCune and Dr. William Thompson are making arrangements to take possession of the Walker drug store. The stock is being inventoried today.

R. W. Eckard, who lives one and one-half miles west of town, has advertised a public sale for Nov. 29. He will remove his family to California in a few weeks.

S. M. Funk is making preparations to take charge of the hardware store he lately purchased here. He will hold a public sale at his farm residence on the 25th and will then move to town and occupy the B. F. Eckard property.

Mrs. M. E. Walker will attend the national convention of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. at Allegheny, Pa., next week, as one of the delegates from Illinois. She just arrived home this week from the convention in Chicago.

Some of the boys who went to Decatur Saturday afternoon came back at midnight somewhat the worse for wear, and had to be taken care of. They were all parties who reside out of town and belong to the class who have been causing so much trouble in this vicinity of late. Wabash Detective Ballard was up Tuesday on the hunt of some of the parties but they could not be found.

THE reception given to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dobson last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dodson, was quite a society event. There were nearly 100 invited guests present and the evening was spent very pleasantly. An excellent supper was served. Shortly after 10 the company wended their way to their respective homes, as well pleased with the events of the evening.

Nov. 14.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MALCOLM GILLIES, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Malcolm Gillie a late of the County of Mason and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the County Court of Mason County, at the court house in Decatur, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 15th day of November, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to appear and make known the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1890. Dated the 10th day of November, 1890. JAMES M. KILPATRICK, Administrator.

**SYRUP OF FIGS**



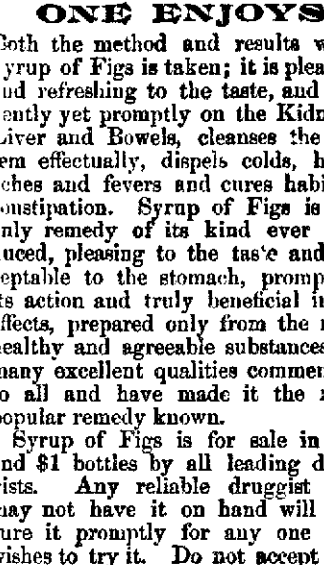
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**Master in Chancery's Sale.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the court of said county, do hereby certify that the estate of Josephine J. R. deceased, vs. Henry Waller and Kelmie Waller, in chancery. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the September term of said court, A. D. 1890, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Monday, the 12th day of December, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., at the west end of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises:

The north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1), east of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand; subject to redemption according to law, said subject to approval of court.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of November, 1890.

Master in Chancery.

**SEALED BIDS.**

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, Decatur, Illinois, until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 18, 1890, for the construction of brick and plank sidewalks which have been estimated at \$10,000. Bids will be received according to the ordinances providing therefor. The contractor to be paid for the construction of same out of the money to be levied and collected on account of such improvement.

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## MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special meeting of Macon lodge, No. 8 A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7, for work in Second degree.

J. D. TUMPLETON, W. M.

W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

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For upholstering and upholstering goods, go to Meyer's furniture store.

Buy your parlor and bed room suits on easy payments at Bachman Bros.

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Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated" Centimeter kid gloves. See advertisement.

Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades plain and with dadd, at 25c and 35c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Bachman Bros. request everybody to call around and see their beautiful Queen and take a ride on the electric elevator.

If your trunk needs a new lock or a new hinge, or any kind of repairs, take it to the Decatur Trunk & Box company.

The finest line of leather toilet goods ever shown in this city, at the Decatur Trunk & Box company.

Every trunk sold by the Decatur Trunk & Box company is guaranteed to be first-class and cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

All kinds of shawl and bag straps, blanket and shawl rolls, collar and cuff boxes, blacking sets, etc., at Decatur Trunk & Box company.

First annual ball, Knights of Labor at Grand's Armory, Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Tickets \$1. Music by Opera House orchestra.

Have you had your shoes repaired yet? If not, take them at once to E. W. Chandler's in Tabernacle building, and do so before any further rains.

Now the exciting times of election are past, and you want to know where you can do best in the musical line. C. B. Prescott's, on North Water, is the place.

Nicely screened lamp and coal coal for cooking and all domestic purposes. Terms strictly cash. E. L. Martin, No. 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.

Clothing and valises, all sizes, styles and shapes, and at lower prices than ever before seen in this city, at the Decatur Trunk & Box company.

Three good farms for sale cheap. Call on A. O. Bolen, over Millikin's bank.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Don't forget Bachman Bros. for parlor suits of every description. One room on our second floor exclusively devoted to parlor furniture. Take the electric elevator and visit this a department whether you want to buy or not.

We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japp and Coco nastings that was ever brought to Decatur.

**A Cave-In.**  
Though so much work has been done on sewers this summer, no trouble had up to yesterday been caused by caving of the trenches. On the Broadway sewer near Eldorado, a small cave-in occurred, but it was gotten around without difficulty. Last night, however, the banks of the Union street sewer caved in on Cerro Gordo street near College street in a way that promises to make trouble.

It was just a quarter after 5, 15 minutes after the men had quit work and gone away, that Lon Brockway, who lives on the corner of College and Cerro Gordo, heard timber cracking. The reports were like small stones, a rattling of musketry, and could be heard for blocks away. He went over to the sewer and found the bank rapidly disappearing. The trench was 14 feet deep. The cave was 15 or 20 feet long and extended back fully 12 feet from where the line of the excavation had been. The banks were still falling, so that by morning it is expected the hole will be much bigger.

That the accident happened 15 minutes after 5, and not that much before, or any time during the day, was fortunate. Forty men were down in that trench, which was only four feet wide. Over their heads were braces and a scaffold. Had the cave occurred while they were below the results must have been terrible. So many men as that would have been unable to get out. Dozens of lives might have been lost.

It was thought by the contractor and his men that the sides of the trench were sufficiently braced. There was no sign of trouble when the men quit work. A small vein of water was struck yesterday, and it is thought that has caused the cave. The soil is rather soft and loose. It was at one time a swamp, and has never been very solid.

**The Farmers' Market.**  
Flour, which has been firm for some time, is expected to drop 5 cents on the 50 lb sacks in a day or two, probably next Monday. One brand is lower already.

Poultry is a drug on the market, almost. The prices have not fallen much, but as the weather has been unfavorable for shipping, the dealers offer but low prices to the farmers. They want to sell because they think 45 cent corn too good to feed to chickens. A big rush about Thanksgiving time is expected. As there is considerable poultry in the country, there is no doubt about there being a good supply for the autumn festival, and at comparatively low prices.

Vegetables and fruit are scarce and the prices are almost unchanged.

The articles quoted below are offered by our best dealers.

**Fruit.**—Lemons, 30 to 50c a doz; oranges, 30c a doz; bananas, 10 to 20c a doz; grapes, Concord, 10c; Malaga, 12c; apples, 25 to 35c a pk; cranberries, 12 1/2 to 15c a qt.

**Vegetables.**—Potatoes, 30c a pk; sweet potatoes, 45 to 50c a pk; turnips, 20c a pk; cabbage, 5 to 10c a head; squash, 5 to 10c each; pumpkins 5 to 15c each; beets, 20c a pk; spinach, 25c a pk; onions, 40c to 50c a pk; Spanish onions, 5c a lb; celery, 5c a stalk; cauliflower, 10 to 20c a head; lettuce, 3 heads 10c; radishes, 5c a bunch; soup bunches, 5c.

**Eggs.**—Scarcely at 25c a doz.

**Butter.**—Good country 20c a lb; creamery, 30c a lb; butterine, 20c a lb.

**Poultry.**—Spring chickens, 30 to 40c each; good old hens, 50c each; turkeys, 12 1/2c a lb.

**Fresh Fish.**—Lake trout, cat and white fish, 12 1/2c a lb; perch, 10c; buffalo, 10c a lb; clams 15c a doz.

**Flour.**—Prices for 50 lb sacks: White Leaf and White Rose, \$1.45; Merit and Daily Bread, \$1.50; a cheaper grade, \$1.35; Gold Medal, \$1.70; Pillsbury's Best, \$1.60; Graham flour, 12 1/2 lb sacks, 40c; meal, 30c a pk.

**Miscellaneous.**—Honey, 30c a lb; pop corn, 5c a lb; pure maple sugar, 15c a lb; condensed milk, 15c a lb; olives, 20c to 30c a bottle; new dried figs, 20 to 30c a lb; hickory nuts, 40c a pk; sauer kraut, 50c a gal.

**Hunters Back.**  
Harry Fisk and Adolph Mueller returned yesterday from the camp on the St. Francis river in Missouri, where 10 Decatur people have been hunting. The party has been having good luck so far, though only four deer have been killed. Those were the three killed by Billy Stevens and one by Harry Midkiff. Besides the honor of being made captain for the first deer killed, a purse was made up by the boys as a present to go with the captaincy. There was considerable hunting, therefore, for the first deer. Billy Stevens went out on morning and shot a deer at sunrise. Harry Midkiff killed one at last. He thought he was the captain till he got back to camp and found Stevens there with his deer hung up on a tree. The hunters say there are thousands of squirrels in the woods, and ducks and geese are plentiful enough. They had venison, quail, squirrels, chickens and game in great quantities three times a day, and had enormous appetites to dispose of them with. It rained from Saturday till Wednesday and that stopped the deer hunting. The boys say it is an excellent place, and as wild as virgin forest. Twenty-five thousand acres of timber are there in one place, apparently with but few inhabitants in the whole place.

**Girls are Scarce.**  
"Oh! dear," said a tired housekeeper yesterday, "I wonder how many hundred girls the shoe factory has hired. I can't find any, and every one tells me they have all gone to the shoe factory to work." There are not more than 100 girls at the shoe factory, but there is a great many who find that a welcome relief from the drudgery of housework. The starting of the factory has had a very noticeable effect on the "girl market" of Decatur, so that it is a fact that even a very ordinary girl is hard to find, and a first-class one is rarer and more of a jewel than rubies or diamonds. The girls find such work as they do at the shoe factory much more agreeable than working for some feminine taskmaster who is never satisfied. They may not make quite as much money, but they know when they have to begin and when they get through their work. They labor 10 hours a day and are through. They have rules to obey, but so long as they do that they give no satisfaction. They do not have to submit to a thousand petty tyrannies and humiliations, and are treated as if they had privileges and rights.

**A Spurge.**  
The block of business men on North Water street from Prairie street to the old opera house entrance, are going to make quite a spurge next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They will have a grand illumination, all the stores will make special window displays and a string band of nine pieces will be in the front, probably at the corner of the park. W. W. Foster will have his coffee festival then, and will give away a lot of the best coffee you ever saw, with some other things. It will be a very profitable affair.

**Charged With Murder.**  
ARTHUR H. NOV. 14.—(Herald Campbell) was rearrested again last evening and taken to Charleston, the Coles county grand jury having found an indictment against him as being an accessory in the murder of Rogers last June near Humboldt, Ill. King, Harvey's partner in the murder, was arrested at the time and has been in the Charleston jail ever since, the indictment being so strong against him for the murder that his case was made non-bailable. The supposition has been all along that Campbell was very closely connected with the murder and that King would squeal when the time came, which prediction now seems to be very near true. The murder was the result of a protracted spree of Campbell and King. Rogers was found dead in his field, where he had been plowing. The supposition was at the time that Campbell or some accomplice struck Rogers in the back of the head with a club while he was engaged in combat with King. Developments are eagerly awaited and excitement runs high.

**It's All Right.**  
Most people still laugh at the city administration when they hear mentioned the plan for running the Broadway and Jasper street sewers into the old 36 inch sewer that now runs from near Prairie street to the river. To the average mind the problem of making a 36 inch sewer carry off the flow from a 6 foot and a 5 foot sewer combined, seems impossible of solution, and is given up without thought as utterly unattainable. The plan is all right, however, and according to the Williams plan, on which the whole system of sewerage is built, the city dads are sure that old Williams knew what he was about when he laid this system. He said the sewerage, the offensive matter, will go through the small sewer. There will not be enough in the large sewers to crowd the small one, except at the time of heavy rains. Then the flood water will pass off on the surface of the ground, while the sewerage will still go through the sewer.

**Real Estate Transfer.**  
Harry C. Starr to Anna C. Hutchin, two lots in block 3, Starr & Mills' addition; \$3,500.

Anna C. Hutchin to Harry C. Starr, a lot in the Western addition; \$3,500.

William M. Phares to Samuel A. Friedman, lots in Maroon; \$450.

Thomas W. Jones to J. H. Gentry, lot 1, block 3, Carver's addition; \$300.

Rachel B. Gallagher to James H. Corry, lot 5, block 3, First Rolling Mill addition; \$250.

Charles F. James to Lewis A. Hodges, 80 acres in section 33, Friends Creek township; \$3,300.

**Lake City.**  
Mrs. John Lindsay was a Lovington visitor Saturday.

Willie Dickson transacted business in Decatur Saturday.

Garret Winings was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Bert Stowman, of Lovington, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Dickson visited relatives in Sullivan the first of the week.

T. T. Springer has erected a grain office and is building a house at Hill place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson are low at home among their many friends.

The residences of Samuel Stocks and John Marlow are nearing completion.

The contest which was to have been given at Lovington Saturday night was postponed until two weeks from that date. The Good Templars of this place will organize an I. O. G. T. that came at Hill place.

L. G. Marlow is building a house east of Lake, for Mr. Outten, of Decatur.

Miss Duggan, of Decatur, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Hogan, of this place.

Mrs. Richardson and sister, Miss Ella Bahan, of Decatur, are visiting their parents at this place.

Nov. 15.

**Changes in the Schools.**  
The board of education met yesterday at the high school building with Messrs. Chambers, Housum, Warren, and Clerk Gastman present. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Abel & Co. .... \$ 5 50  
A. H. Andrews & Co. .... 1 80  
J. W. Boone ..... 4 41  
J. J. Wilson ..... 1 00  
Decatur Gas Co. .... 29 17  
Morehouse, Wells & Co. .... 146 75  
Lytle & Eckles ..... 67 85  
G. A. Burgess ..... 15 25  
Burlington School Fur. Co. .... 483 00  
Field & Wilson ..... 9 04

It was decided that hereafter the sessions of the high school shall be from 9 till 12 and from 1 to 3:30. The change will go into effect next Monday.

It was ordered that pupils living in the following district be assigned to the Warren street school when it opens Dec. 1, 1890:

On North Main street to West Edmund, thence east to North Water, thence south to Condit, thence east to North Broadway, thence north to East Edmund, thence east to North Morgan, thence north to Herkimer, and thence east on Herkimer as far as may be necessary to relieve the crowded classes in the Saugamon street school.

**—Jim the Peuman— Coming.**  
A. M. Palmer sends a company to the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, to produce "Jim the Peuman," that, with very few exceptions, is entirely new to Decatur theater goers in this play. There is no play on the American stage to-day that is more familiar than this one—that tells of a forger's misdeeds—and no other has probably received such extended newspaper comment. The reason therefor was obvious—old material newly but strongly treated. And its boldness in getting people seems to be as strong as ever. The acting of Charles Riegel, who plays the part of James Ralston (the "Jim" of the play), has come in for much favorable comment. But the Nina of next week's production is a new one: Louise Rial, who was Mrs. Cornelia Opdyke in "The Hermit" all last year, and played that genteel comedy part with much grace, will this year play Nina, the forger's wife. She has done well thus far—so say the newspaper critics of New York, Boston, Washington and Baltimore; and the pace that Agnes Booth set has not been too fast for her.

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R. R. Montgomery went to Chicago last night.

W. C. Rowe went to Mattoon on business yesterday.

A. Eisen, of Chicago, visited in the city yesterday.

Howard Glasford of Maroa, was in Decatur last night.

W. H. Linn returned last night from a visit at St. Louis.

W. E. Krebs, of the Monticello Bulletin, was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Huber returned last night from a visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lizzie Werner, of Lintner, is a guest of A. M. Werner and family.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, is a guest of Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Mrs. Wheeler Adams, of Moweaqua, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

George P. Blum has returned from Danville, where he instituted a lodge of Red Men.

Elmer F. Miller, now traveling on the road for an eastern house, is in the city for a short vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Burgoon and son left last night for Fremont, O., where they will visit about two months.

**David Potter and wife of DeWitt county were in the city yesterday, the guests of W. Oliver and wife.**

Ed Allman, the late democratic candidate for sheriff of Platt county, who will move to Decatur, will live in a house he has rented on North Morgan street.

Miss Nina Fry of Ottumwa, Ia., a former resident of Macon, is in the city this guest of Miss Carrie Hunter, on North Main street.

Miss Susan E. Stevens came to Decatur last night from Towauna, Pa. to visit Mrs. Lucille Durfee. They are old school friends.

Mrs. Hoad and Mrs. Stevens returned to Toledo yesterday. They are the mother and aunt of Eugene and Charles Hoad of the Wabash offices, and have been visiting here.

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| 20 Pieces 36-inch Hemstitch, all colors, per yard                      | 20     |
| 30 Pieces 40-inch Mixed Dress, Flannel, per yard                       | 23     |
| 12 Pieces 45-inch Tied, former price 50c per yard, our price, per yard | 33 1/2 |
| 20 Pieces 30-inch all Wool Dress, Flannel, per yard                    | 28     |
| 21 Pieces Turkish Flannel Dress Flannels                               | 25     |
| 30 Dozen Gent's Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers worth \$1 for     | 75     |
| 30 Dozen Gent's Scotch Mixed Shirts and Drawers worth 75c for          | 50     |
| 30 Dozen Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants for                            | 37 1/2 |
| 20 Dozen Ladies' Gray Mixed Sanitary Vests worth 75c our price         | 50     |

A large lot of comforts and blankets purchased before the advance, be sold at prices to induce every one to buy.

Children's cloaks, all sizes, will be closed out cheap.

A full line of Ladies' and Children's vests and pants at the very lowest prices.

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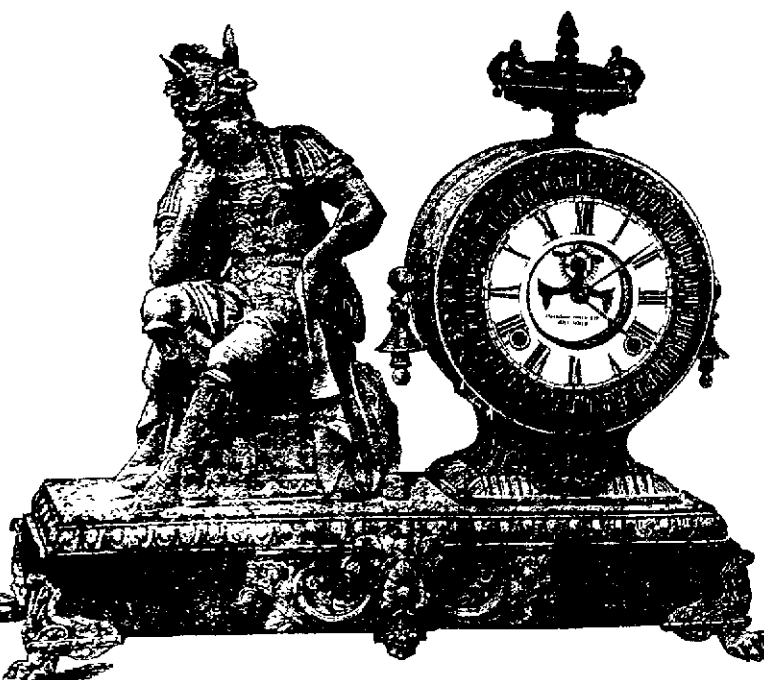
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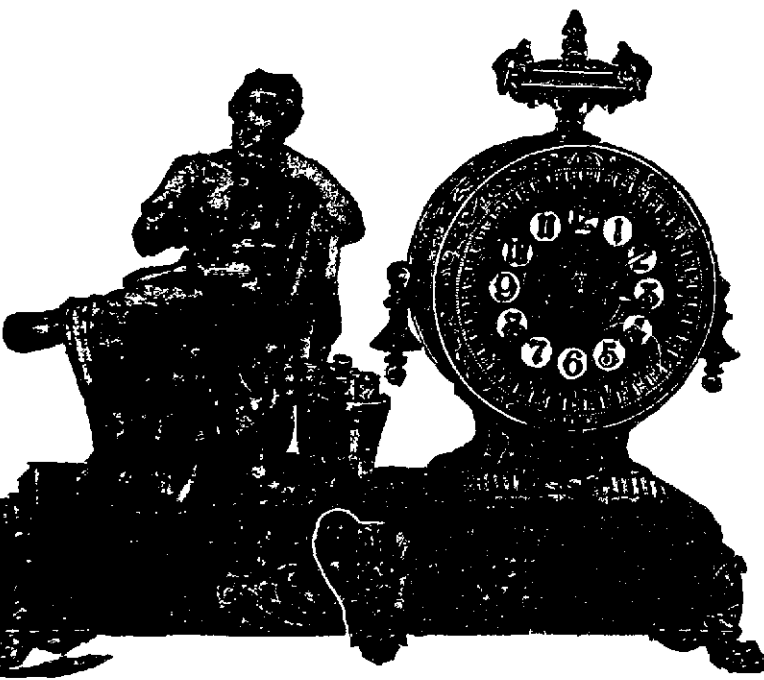
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## MORNING REVIEW

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All the latest novelties at Miss Williams' millinery store, South Park.

All kinds and sizes of telescopes, dress suit cases, etc., at Decatur Trunk & Box company.

Millburn & Co. are making the finest life size portraits at the lowest prices, 153 North Water street.

New process to save coffee and make it better at D. H. Heilmann & Sons, No. 105 Merchant street.

Bring the baby and have his picture made for \$2 per dozen at Millburn & Co.'s, 153 North Water street.

If you want to see something nobby and all the latest patterns in jewelry, step in at Peake & Son's jewelry store.

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No stairs to climb but the electric elevator takes you to every floor. Only retail house in the city thus equipped. Bachman Bros.

Theatrical people visiting Decatur can get their trunks and valises repaired on short notice at Decatur Trunk & Box company.

Picture frames of all styles at bottom prices at Millburn & Co.'s, over Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, 153 North Water street.

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James Vaele, the prize medal cutter, has moved his tailoring establishment to larger and more commodious quarters at 387 North Water street, and will be glad to greet all his old friends and customers and as many new ones as desire the best goods and work at lowest prices, with a perfect fit by the prize system.

**French Candies.**

Just received at the 5 and 10 cent store 1,000 pounds of French candies which we are going to sell for 5 cents a quarter of a pound.

Chocolate Creams, Peppermint, Blood Orange Tablets, Cream Dates, Cassia Buds, Cream Fibers, Coconut Jelly, Fine Caramels, Butter Drops, Metropolitan Creams, Vanilla Cream Bon, Burnt Almonds, Triplets, Bitter Cups, Trinit Peanuts, Marshmallows, Smooth Almonds, Lemon Creams, Fine Waters, Chocolate Creams, Rock Candy, Chocolate Jelly, Cut Burnt Bon Bons, Cream Almonds, Cream Wafers, Cream Orange.

**Haviland's Exhibit.**

W. A. Sloner, representing Haviland & Co., of Uvonge, France, the great manufacturers of fine china, will be at the store of E. D. Bartholomew & Co. to-day with his magnificent display of samples. All ladies are invited to call and see this beautiful exhibit. E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

**Big Six Band and Orchestra.**

Composed of members of Opera house orchestra and Goodman's band are now ready to fill all engagements. Call at 247 South Park street.

**Treasure Was at Stake.**

There is great competition between the employees of the two different street car lines for business at the depot. The way the solicitors and the conductors exert themselves at train time is noticed by every one who comes in. The men yell and gesticulate in a way that would do credit to the meeting of a ladies' sewing society. Of course the men of each road say their cars go to the most places and make the best time up town. Last night the excitement got so high that a citizen line conductor and the Short Line solicitor were driven to the extremity of wagering money on the result of a race uptown.

The two men were squabbling about which could make the best time. One said, "I'll bet half a dollar." No sooner was that said than a 50 cent piece went into the hands of Ed Potter, the St. Nicholas runner, with the request that he hold stakes. The coin was yelled at once by the other side, both men yelled "Go," to their motor-men, and away the two cars dashed around the curves and up the hill at full current.

It was a lively race, anyway, and the stake was not big. Neither could tell where the other was till the old square was reached. The first one over the crossing into the square was the winner. The Short Line car got in about two lengths ahead of the Citizens car, and then the winning crowd yelled like demons.

It could be stated that the Citizens trolleyman was nervous and let his trolley get off three times. That necessitated slowing up enough to let the other car get the race. The Short Line had a passenger to get off at Eldorado street, but he was taken up to the square.

**J. W. Alexander Here.**

J. W. Alexander and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, Wash., and are now at their home at 1035 North Church street. Mr. Alexander when seen last night said it had not been decided just when he would take charge of the Short Line. He has not yet seen any of the officials and it is not known just when they will be here to turn the road over to him.

**Fish Stories.**

Fishing has been good in the Sangamon the last few weeks, and a great many piscatorial artists have been out in pursuit of sport and material for stories. Some good fish have been caught, and some big stories have been told. In fact there are more stories than fish, and they are growing in size all the time.

## SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Walter Northland, of Harrisontown, Badly Injured Here Yesterday.

A serious runaway accident occurred in Decatur yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock which may yet prove fatal. Walter Northland, a man about 70 years of age, who lives near Harrisontown, was driving home, having near horse and a cart. On Monroe street just before reaching Main street, the horse took fright and started to run. The old man was unable to control the horse, and fell forward over the front of the cart, his foot being caught in a broken slot in the bottom. The horse went tearing up West Main street and the man still hung there in a helpless condition. Citizens line car No. 18 had just started east from Oakland park, and seeing the runaway horse the motorman stopped the car and ran into the street to try to stop the animal. He was unable to do so, however, for just before reaching that place, the horse shied and threw the old man violently from the cart, his head striking the iron step of the street car. A short distance farther on the horse was stopped.

Mr. Northland was picked up unconscious and carried into a house, and Dr. William H. Hosteler was immediately called. Before he could reach the house the old man had recovered sensibility. His injuries were shocking. The iron step of the car had been the cause. There was a cut on his head, extending from a point just above the right ear to the center of the head, then forward to the eyebrow. This triangular piece of the scalp was completely turned down over the eye, like a loose flap. The bone was not depressed at all, but was entirely denuded for about one-fourth of an inch. There was also a bad cut on his nose, about one and one-half inches long. Sixteen stitches were taken in dressing his wounds.

Mr. Northland may recover though it is impossible to be certain yet. The shock to his nervous system is a terrible one and he is a very old man to stand it. The wounds themselves, however, are not such as to cause his death. He was taken to his home near Harrisontown last night.

**WILL BE SETTLED TO-DAY.**

If Nothing Happens the Knitting Factory Will Start 1 p.m. at Once.

The people of Decatur will be pleased to learn that the affairs of D. R. Alexander & Co. are apparently nearing a settlement that will enable the firm to start up the knitting factory next week. The representatives of the creditors who have been here the last three days to see what should be done about the failing, have about agreed to a basis of settlement. The unprotected creditors have claims amounting to about \$50,000. Of that amount 25 per cent have agreed to take 50 cents on the dollar in full settlement of the claims. The arrangements have not all been completed, but it is certain that unless some unexpected difficulty is encountered, the settlement will be made this morning. In that case the factory will start up next week, and D. R. Alexander & Co. will resume the business again.

**"Aunt Dinah's Hunking Bee."**

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. have a reputation for giving entertainments that are always attended by crowds of people. It must therefore follow that their entertainments are interesting and musical, or else the young ladies are the most irresistible ticket sellers in town. That this is a fact one can readily believe after a glance at the good looking managers of last night's affair in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

The rooms were packed. All the people could not get in. The performance looked as much like a hunking bee as it could have done 50 years ago in one of the great old fashioned barns that the old settlers read about some where and are fond of talking about as being a part of their early experience. On the platform was a big wagon load of corn stalks, some baled hay and straw, 25 or 30 pumpkins, a lot of farming implements and other things that might be found in a barn when a hunking bee was in progress. About 20 young people sat in a semicircle on the carpet that was meant to be the barn floor, and hunked corn. They were dressed to look like farmer boys and girls. Then they told a few stories, recited some selections well and altogether gave a very satisfactory entertainment.

There were a number of specialties in the program, which included a solo by Mrs. Sallie McCall. "The Cowe Are in the Corn," was the title. Miss Kittie Seger recited a selection from Hiawatha. Miss Nellie Gher sang a solo, and Miss Mae McKinnis recited a poem about the frost being on the pumpkins. Miss Lizzie Ebert gave a recitation also. The other "specialties" were a violin solo by Robert Walter, a violin solo by Leo Heilmann, a cornet solo by L. Barnard and a speech about the "Comfortable Corn Dodger" by Reeve Scruggs.

After the formal part of the program most of the audience went upstairs and had old-fashioned refreshments served by the young ladies.

**They are Separate.**

Some confusion has been caused in the minds of the ladies and the affairs of the Woman's club and the Woman's Charitable and Industrial Union by the impression which some people have that the two organizations are one and the same thing. This is a mistake, and it would seem almost needless to say so, but a request has been made that it be announced. They have no connection whatever with each other. The Union has no more relationship with the Club than it has with the Presbyterian church, and is no more responsible for its acts. The Woman's Club, the Woman's Club Building Company and the Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union are three separate and distinct organizations.

**Good Roads.**

The gravelled road north of the city is just being completed. Less than half a mile remains to be finished. When that is done there will be a straight stretch of good road six miles north of the city as far as Sam Weaver's place. The gravelled roads are giving the best of satisfaction, and please the people who have to use them. They have already proved themselves to be a good investment. Almost five miles of gravelled and gravelled roads extend out southeast, while a road southwest was started this summer. No fault will be found with the commissioners for spending money in this way.

**Will Move.**

Walter Huthkin has traded his residence at 539 Prairie avenue to Harry Starr for the handsome new house lately erected in Starr & Mills addition. Mr. Huthkin has been given possession already, and will move next Monday to his new abode.

## THE AUDITORIUM A FACT.

The Stock Taken and Work to Begin Immediately.

The announcement that the Auditorium would certainly be built was made a day or two before the final arrangements were completed, and before it was absolutely settled that such arrangements would be made. There is no doubt about it now, however. A meeting was held last night of the gentlemen interested, the full amount of the stock, \$30,000, was pledged, and a committee was appointed to get articles of incorporation at once. Everything will be rushed as much as possible and no time will be lost in getting to work on the building. The company will buy the St. John's property, at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Eldorado streets. They would begin digging the excavation to-day if they had possession of the property. There is no doubt about having the auditorium ready for the encampment of the G. A. R. of Illinois next April.

The plans have not yet been completed. A rough sketch has been submitted by Architect Starbuck, and it is still under consideration. It provides for four or five store rooms on Water street, with a handsome entrance to the auditorium, which will be at the back and side of the lot and will be 100 feet square. It will seat at least 2,500 people and perhaps more. Room for that many will be provided on the ground floor. The old tabernacle seated that many, and it was only 90x100 feet. A gallery may be put in, and that would give room for 1,000 more. The building will be big enough. The walls, as now planned, will be about 24 feet high and built of brick. A truss roof will be put on the structure. The whole interior will be plainly finished. Probably the trusses and interior will only be calcimined. Steam heat will be used and everything necessary for such a building will be furnished.

**WOMAN'S UNION.**

The Exercises of the Convention of Colored Baptists of the Convention of Colored Baptists that has been meeting in the Anti-Church Baptist church on Spring avenue will adjourn until next year.

The session was called to order yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by the moderator and opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Chavis. After this the question of the time and place for the next meeting came up, and it was voted to hold the convention at Peoria next year, meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30, and continuing through the following Sunday. The remainder of the day was occupied with the reports of committees on various subjects.

In the evening the Woman's Christian Union had the meeting and was presided over by its president, Mrs. M. J. Jackson. After the passage of an obituary resolution to Rev. Simmons, the report was made of the committee on constitution. The principal discussion on the constitution was on the temperance question, some of the members being more radical in their views than others. It was finally decided that the local unions should have a committee on the liquor question and should do special work in that line. One of the speakers on the subject insisted that it was necessary to go slow and study human nature. He said that his professor used to say "You may study theology and mythology and all the other oldies, but if you don't know 'ingology' you are no good."

The arrangement was made for the division of time to be used by the various organizations at the meeting in Peoria next year. Rev. Barton was appointed to preach the annual sermon, with Rev. Robinson as alternate. The meeting then adjourned.

**A Good Show.**

There was only a fair sized audience at the opera house last night to hear Cleveland's minstrels; that is it was not such an audience as the company deserved. This minstrel show is undoubtedly the best on the road. The end men introduced a startling innovation by using a few jokes and songs that were evidently new to the crowd. Willis P. Swenson is the best minstrel man in the company; he is probably the best in the country. He had a great deal to do throughout the evening, but the crowd would have gladly seen more of him. Billy Rice was there with all his old-time work.

The performance of the Japanese troupe at the end of the program was very good indeed. They did feats of danger that made the oldest timers hold their breaths. There were eight or nine of them on the stage at once, and when they all got at their bewildering work they made you think of a circus with three rings under one canvas.

The company was a large one, and it came from the town of Cairo to play here. No money in that. Decatur will not support many minstrel performances in a season.

**Police Notes.**

The levee police ran five traps out of town yesterday morning. They were found near the Wood street crossing of the I. C. railroad.

Mrs. Henrietta Stegg appeared before Justice Curtis and pleaded guilty to the charge of using profane and abusive language. She paid a fine of \$3 and costs, amounting to \$5.40. Later in the day her husband came to the justice and claimed that the whole affair was a mistake and that he will have it investigated.

The case on the city warrant against John Haffey, to assault and battery, was not tried yesterday morning, but will be heard by Justice Hammer Monday morning at 3 o'clock. The warrant was sworn out by Henry L. Matthews.

**"Women of the War."**

A good audience considering the winter attractions, was at the G. A. R. hall last night to hear Rev. Horace Reed, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city, and now located at Clinton, talk on the subject of "The Women of the War." The lecture was given for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps, and they will make some money out of it after the expenses are paid, though not as much as was hoped. The lecture was an interesting one, and worthy the attention of a fine audience. It outlined the noble part taken by the women of the country in the war of the rebellion and gave them due credit for the assistance that they furnished. Rev. Reed left last night for Danville where he will repeat his lecture to-night.

**A Banquet.**

Myrtle Temple, No. 2, of Pythian Sisters is scarcely a year old, yet it gives entertainments so enjoyable as to draw a crowd of any organizations almost at once to the vote. Two candidates were initiated last night and afterward about 100 people sat down to a supper made up of oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cakes, and salads. There was no speech making, but all had a good time as at Christmas, New Year and other times.

## STRAY SCRAPS.

No marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

The Neilsen pharmacy will be opened this morning in Library block.

A charity ball will be given Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the Industrial and Charitable union.

John Forepe and Stephen Powers took out their first naturalization papers in the county court yesterday.

W. W. Fowler, advance agent for "The Corsair" which is to be here next Thursday night, was in the city yesterday.

The Cleveland minstrels stopped at the St. Nicholas. They leave to-day for Peoria in a special car on the T. H. & P.

The Baptists' young people had a social last night at the residence of I. A. Buckingham. All had a pleasant time.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co. are keeping open at night to accommodate the great rush of customers they are having.

"The Corsair," which is unquestionably the most brilliant and pleasing buccanery presented to the American stage, will be seen at the Grand on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Walter Miller, who has been laid up for three weeks with lung fever, is getting better. He was able to be out awhile yesterday.

The members of the Universalist church had a very pleasant social last night at the residence of D. L. Bunn, on West Wood street.

John R. Miller and Silas Packard, with two others and three or four ladies, went to the Mackinaw river yesterday to take advantage of the last few days of nice weather and got the last fish of the season.

Stephen Mahannah, who has been at Chicago in the Western Union office, went to work yesterday in the telephone office in this city. He takes the place of S. J. Keister, who has resigned.

The banquet to be given next Tuesday by Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to a large number of visiting Knights from Springfield will be at the St. Nicholas. It will be an elaborate affair.

John Somerville has been entertaining his friends for the last day or two at his saloon on Merzan street, with the exhibition of a pet monkey which he has just secured from Africa. It is a very amusing little animal.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at half-past two o'clock every Saturday afternoon in W. C. T. U. rooms. Subject for lesson to-day: "Building and Repairing." The music will be conducted by Professor F. W. Westcott.

Dr. James Thomas has returned from a visit to Indiana. He is very enthusiastic over the Australian system of voting, which has given such satisfaction there, and with a diagram takes great pleasure in explaining it to all his acquaintances.

Salesman Kline, representing a New York safe company, was in the city yesterday. He is a rip-roaring democrat, and since the election he has put in most of his time talking politics and jollyfying loved the election, instead of selling safes.

W. S. Cleveland, proprietor of the minstrels that played at the Grand last night, is a cousin of ex-President Grover Cleveland. He is also a brother of Hattie Cleveland, who has been here with Vernon Jarbeau, and more recently with "The Spider and the Fly."

The electric current of the short line failed last night and left two of the cars at the depot. At midnight they started back to the stable together, and when they were rounding the curve at Cerro Gordo and Main streets the rear car ran up too close onto the forward one, resulting in a broken headlight for the former. The collision did no other damage.

W. J. Keyes, who has frequently visited W. T. Downing and wife here, was elected a member of the New Jersey legislature at the recent election. He was a democrat, of course, and went in with a huge majority. He lives in New York most of the time, but has a big farm in Jersey. With his wife he will in a few weeks visit Mr. and Mrs. Downing again. He is Mrs. Downing's uncle.

Rev. L. A. Thornton has formally accepted the call to the pastorate of the Anti-Church Baptist church in this city, and so informed the members last night, from which time his salary begins. He accepts the terms offered by the church, with the provision that the regular ministerial vacation be given without cause of salary, that in case of change either church or pastor must give three months' notice, and that he be allowed to assist visiting brothers in revival work without cause of salary.

**How It Was Done.**

The change in the hours of the high school that was decided upon yesterday by the board of education, is something our member, Charles Housum, has been striving for some time. He became convinced a year ago that it should be made, and spoke of the matter at the board meetings. The board hesitated, and the teachers did not take to the idea. Finally, after talking over the matter some time, Mr. Housum got the evidence of a great many doctors. All agreed that it was much better to have an hour's recess at noon, than a half an hour, as now. Under the new arrangement, the children will come at 9, stay till 12, go home to get a full dinner, go back, and stay till 3:30.

**A Few Horses.**

W. T. Downing has "hogged" 12 horses all this winter at his farm north of the city. They are the property of other people. Besides them he has on the place 70 head of his own. Most of them, however, are mares and colts. He is building a new six room house on his farm for a tenant to live in. Several men are employed on the place and it has been found difficult to get board for them all the time. Now the tenant in the new house will board the men. Mrs. Anna E. Davis is also building a six room house for a tenant on the 100 acre farm near Mr. Downing's.

**Maskerade Ball.**

The masquerade ball at Guards armory last night was very largely attended, there being at one time about 700 persons on the floor. The costumes were varied, and ranged through all kinds, some of them being very pretty and some of them in the the other direction. It was a great success as all affirmed, and everybody had a good time. The Johnson orchestra furnished the music.

**Gang on the Walk.**

Last night from 7 till 8:30 a gang of about 100 men and boys stood on the walk in front of the entrance to the Guards armory. They were there to see the masqueraders go up stairs to the ball. Of course the gang enjoyed it, but some ladies who had to elbow their way through, and stand the galling that they get, didn't enjoy it, and in fact thought it was a great nuisance.

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